

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Timothy K. GALLAHER, et al.

Serial No: 10/541,086

Confirmation No. 5128

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For: SECRETED PROTEIN FACTOR
AND CELL MEMBRANE-
BOUND SPLICE VARIANT

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Jon McClelland Lockard

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to **November 19, 2007**, the period for the Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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